

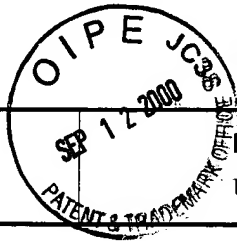
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Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: **Alfred C. Nichols, et al.**



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09/625,018

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Title: **QUINOLIC ACID DERIVATIVES**

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**Request for Corrected Filing Receipt  
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Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor  
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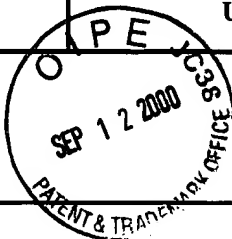
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Judge Fred McKelvey  
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Re: Interference No. 104,522  
Nichols' Reissue Application documents

Dear Judge McKelvey:

On July 20, 2000, Junior Party Nichols filed a reissue application for U.S. Patent No. 5,783,700 involved in the above-referenced interference. Enclosed are additional documents relating to that reissue application that Nichols filed today. Copies of these documents are being served upon counsel for Senior Party Tabakoff with a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,



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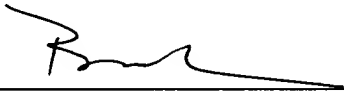
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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A REI OF 08/887,627 07/03/1997 PAT 5,783,700

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Quinolic acid derivatives

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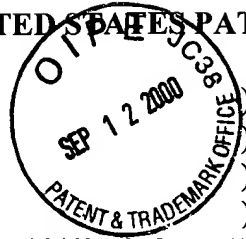
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

Applicants request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Office") correct the filing date, and name of applicant of the above-referenced filing receipt. The filing date should be July 20, 2000. The name of the applicants should read Alfred C. Nichols, Auburn, Alabama, and K. Lemone Yielding, Tuscumbia, Alabama. Applicants also request the Office to issue a corrected filing receipt. A copy of the Filing Receipt indicating the above-noted changes is being submitted herewith.

This request for Corrected Filing Receipt is being submitted along with the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts as requested on the face of the Filing Receipt dated August 14, 2000.

The present application is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,783,700. The inventors' names should be the same as identified in that patent, as shown by the Declaration being filed concurrently with the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The filing date for this application should be July 20, 2000. As shown by the certificate of mailing, this application was mailed via U.S. Express Mail on July 20, 2000. Pursuant to a June 9, 2000 Order by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (a copy of which is attached) this reissue application was filed directly with the Board rather than the Patent Office. *See* attached Order, p.3. Therefore, the application should be given the date of deposit with the United States Postal Service rather than the date that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences delivered the application to the Patent and Trademark Office. 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 (a)

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILING OF PRELIMINARY MOTIONS AND STATEMENTS

A. Conference call

A telephone conference call was held on 7 June 2000, at approximately 2:30 p.m. (1430 hours E.D.T.), involving:

1. Kenneth M. Bush, Esq., and Russell L. Sandidge, Esq., counsel for Nichols;
2. Talivaldis Cepuritis, Esq., counsel for Tabakoff;  
and

3. Fred E. McKelvey, Senior Administrative  
Patent Judge.

**B. Relevant discussion during conference call**

The principal purpose of the conference call was to set times for taking action during the preliminary motion phase of the interference.

1.

The Nichols list of proposed preliminary motions was reviewed.

Nichols proposed preliminary motions 1, 2, 3 and 4 in essence involve a charge of derivation. As represented during the conference call, the parties had some relation before the applications were filed. No attempt will be made to place on the record the nature of the relation because it is not clear that the board would accurately be able to articulate any relationship. Suffice it to say that the question of who invented what is more likely to come out during the priority testimony phase than through preliminary motions. Moreover, additional discovery (37 CFR § 1.687(c)) and testimony (37 CFR § 1.639(c)) in support of a preliminary motion is not likely to be authorized during the preliminary motion phase, but may be appropriate during the priority testimony phase of the interference.

Nichols proposed preliminary motions 5 and 6 may be filed together and should essentially raise the issue of whether particular patent claims should be designated as not

corresponding to the count. To prevail on the motion, Nichols should establish that the "particular" claims would be patentable over the subject matter of the Tabakoff claims which correspond to the count, assuming that subject matter to be prior art.

Nichols proposed preliminary motion 7 involves addition of a reissue application to the interference. Nichols should file the reissue application directly with the board (preferably by Federal Express addressed in the manner set out in ¶ 3(b) of the NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE). The board will process the application through the Application Division. Failure to file the reissue application directly with the board may result in denial of any motion to add the reissue application to the interference.

Nichols proposed preliminary motion 9 should be made part of any motion to add a reissue application.

Nichols proposed preliminary motion 10 should be made part of Nichols proposed preliminary motion 8.

2.

Tabakoff proposes a preliminary motion for judgment based on (1) alleged lack of enablement (how to make) and (2) alleged failure to describe the best mode.

Tabakoff is ordered to file separate preliminary motions, one addressing enablement and the other addressing best mode.

3.

The parties are advised that in connection with issues involving derivation, inequitable conduct and failure to describe

a best mode the board often--but not always--elects to be present during cross-examination. Accordingly, cross-examination on these issues may be ordered to take place at the board in Arlington, Virginia. A decision on where cross-examination is to take place is generally made after reviewing the preliminary motion or following presentation of evidence on derivation.

**C. Time periods associated with preliminary motions**

In accordance with discussion during the conference call, and in accordance with times suggested by the parties, the following "Time Periods" as set out in an Appendix to this ORDER are established in this interference:

**1. TIME PERIOD 1**

The time for filing and serving preliminary motions (37 CFR § 1.636(a)) is set to expire at the end of TIME PERIOD 1.

If no party files a preliminary motion, the parties should place a conference call to the administrative patent judge so that a time for taking testimony or other appropriate action may be set.

Attention is directed to Paragraph 26(f) of the NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE (Paper 1) if a request is made for leave to take testimony to support a preliminary motion.

Attention is directed to Paragraph 26(g) of the NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE (Paper 1) with respect to any preliminary motion for judgment (37 CFR § 1.633(a)) based on inequitable conduct and/or fraud.

**2. TIME PERIOD 2**

The time for filing and serving preliminary motions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.633(i) and (j) responsive to a preliminary motion filed by an opponent (37 CFR § 1.636(b)) is set to expire at the end of TIME PERIOD 2.

**3. TIME PERIOD 3**

The time for filing and serving oppositions to all preliminary motions, including preliminary motions filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.633(i) and (j), is set to expire at the end of TIME PERIOD 3.

**4. TIME PERIOD 4**

The time for filing replies to all oppositions is set to expire at the end of TIME PERIOD 4.

**5. TIME PERIOD 5**

The time for filing:

- a. if a party desires a hearing on preliminary motions, a request for a hearing;
- b. motions to suppress evidence relied upon by an opponent in connection with preliminary motions (compare 37 CFR § 1.656(h)); and
- c. observations by a cross-examining party with respect to cross-examination of an opponent's affiants following filing of replies

is set to expire at the end of TIME PERIOD 5.

**6. TIME PERIOD 6**

The time for filing:

- a. oppositions to an opponent's motion to suppress and
- b. a response to observations by a cross-examining party with respect to cross-examination of an opponent's affiants following filing of replies

is set to expire at the end of TIME PERIOD 6.

**7. TIME PERIOD 7**

The time for filing replies to oppositions to motions to suppress is set to expire at the end of TIME PERIOD 7.

The parties are authorized to stipulate different times (earlier or later, but not later than TIME PERIOD 7) for TIME PERIODS 1 through 6, provided, a notice is filed with the board as soon as practical after any agreement is reached. The notice should be in the form of a photostatic copy of the Appendix attached to this ORDER with old dates crossed out and new dates inserted by hand.<sup>1</sup> The parties may not stipulate an extension of TIME PERIOD 7.

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<sup>1</sup> The purpose of this requirement is to make it easy for personnel at the board to determine the changes in dates agreed to by the parties.

**D. Deposition transcripts**

Transcripts of depositions of cross-examination and/or depositions taken under 35 U.S.C. § 24 shall be served, but not filed with the board until the exhibits are filed.

**E. Serving exhibits relied upon in preliminary motions**

An exhibit, including an affidavit, relied upon in connection with preliminary motions, oppositions, and replies shall be served (but not filed with the board) with the preliminary motion, opposition, reply or affidavit in which the exhibit is first mentioned.

**F. Time for filing the record in connection with preliminary motions**

**TIME PERIOD 8**

On or before the expiration of TIME PERIOD 8,

1. An original and three copies of each exhibit, including affidavits, and deposition transcript should be filed with the board. Exhibits should be filed in an accordion folder, box or other folder containing all exhibits in numerical order (the copies of exhibits should be submitted in like fashion in an accordion type or other folders).

2. Three copies of preliminary motions, oppositions and replies previously filed should be filed with the board, with each copy of each motion, its opposition and its reply and any observations and any response to observations being filed in a separate folder.



3. Any ZIP® disk and/or CD-ROM which a party elects to file.

**G. Preliminary statements**

The time for filing (but not serving) preliminary statements (37 CFR § 1.621(a), see also 37 CFR § 1.627(a)) is the same as the time for complying with TIME PERIOD 1.

The time for filing the notice required by 37 CFR § 1.621(b) is the same as the time for complying with TIME PERIOD 1.

A junior party who does not file a preliminary statement shall not have access to the preliminary statement of any other party. 37 CFR § 1.631(b). Without further order of the board, within one (1) week after the date for filing preliminary statements, a copy of a party's preliminary statement shall be served on each opponent who served a notice under 37 CFR § 1.621(b).

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FRED E. McKELVEY  
Senior Administrative Patent Judge

9 June 2000  
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Appendix

ORDER  
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Interference 104,522

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| 1. | TIME PERIOD 1<br>Filing preliminary motions   | 30 August 2000    |
| 2. | TIME PERIOD 2<br>Filing Rule 633(i) and<br>Rule 633(j) preliminary<br>motions   | 13 September 2000 |
| 3. | TIME PERIOD 3<br>Filing of oppositions to<br>all preliminary motions  | 8 November 2000   |
| 4. | TIME PERIOD 4<br>Filing of replies  | 20 December 2000  |
| 5. | TIME PERIOD 5<br>Filing of request for<br>hearing; motions to suppress<br>and observations with<br>respect to cross-examination               | 17 January 2001   |
| 6. | TIME PERIOD 6<br>Filing of oppositions to<br>motions to suppress and<br>any response to observations<br>with respect to cross-<br>examination | 31 January 2001   |
| 7. | TIME PERIOD 7<br>Filing replies to<br>oppositions to motions<br>to suppress   | 14 February 2001  |
| 8. | TIME PERIOD 8<br>Filing the record  | 28 February 2001  |

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